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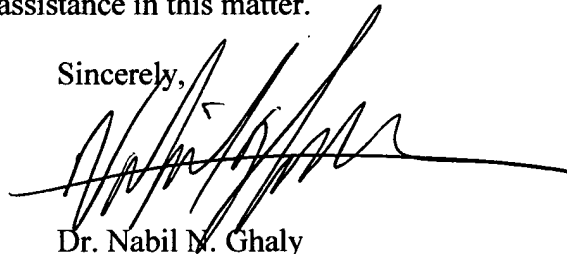
Dear Sir:

I am the applicant and the independent inventor named in the subject patent application. Attached, please find my response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed on December 22, 2006.

Also, attached please find a completed PART B – FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, together with a credit card payment form in the amount of \$720.00.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

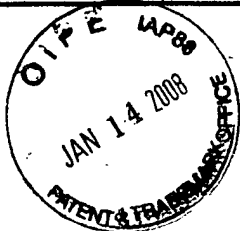
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

**Sir:**

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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Notice for Allowance includes an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The applicant has two comments related to this statement. The following comments were previously submitted as part of Applicant's Response to Verbal Communication, dated June 18, 2007, and are necessary to ensure clear understanding of the disclosed and claimed invention:

1. The Examiner states that "--- at least two binary numbers are routed respective to the playing position and assigning them to adjacent playing positions." This statement implies that the binary numbers are first routed to each other, then assigned to adjacent playing positions. This implication is not correct. In the claimed invention, binary numbers are first assigned to playing positions on the playfield. Then, when a playing position is activated by a player, at least two binary numbers linked to the activated playing position are routed to each other to generate a second set of binary numbers that provide visual indications. Also, at least one of the routed numbers is associated with other playing position.

2. The Examiner states that "--- the two binary numbers create a dynamic game that does not just flip between two states but where the binary numbers generate a second set of numbers thereby creating a constantly changing dynamic electronic game." While it is true that the first set of binary numbers generate a second set of binary numbers that provide visual indications, said second set of binary numbers could be assigned to two indicating states to provide a two-state game (Fig. 26). For example, if the second set of binary numbers includes 4 binary numbers, then two of these numbers could be assigned to the first indicating state, and the remaining two could be assigned to the second indicating state. Alternatively, three of the four binary numbers could be assigned to the

first indicating state, and the remaining fourth number could be assigned to the second indicating state, etc.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Applicant has complied with the requirements set forth in the Notice of Allowability, mailed on December 6, 2007.

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